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In re application of:
Sattile, et al DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 10/010,873
Filed: December 7, 2001
For: RECOMBINANT NEMATODE NICOTINIC
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This is a decision on the petition received by fax on June 18, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 7, 2002. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned January 8, 2003.

On June 18, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 7, 2002.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 7, 2002.

The petition is hereby Granted

The application will be completed with the documents received on June 18, 2003 for release the Technology center.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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